

# Edgewood News

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*The November 10<sup>th</sup> & December 8th Meetings, are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, at 7:00PM and we will meet at our Office location at the Corpus Christi Center of Peace 1111 East Stewart Avenue. For those who may be attending their first meeting, our entrance is just east of the Dominican Learning Center, entrance.*

**TRICK-OR-TREAT** What a great time for Edgewood as we were festive and received wonderful children dressed in costume. It is encouraging to see families come to our neighborhood for Trick-or-Treat, as it comments that they feel safe in our community and they are WELCOME!!!

**YOU "CAN" HELP** We are still accepting "Aluminum" beverage cans to recycle and use those funds to help us with many of our events. Last year we collected over \$100 in cans. Please save your cans and drop off at 1395 Linwood and we will take them for recycling. **The cans are coming in and we have a Pick-up Truck bed full of cans to take in for recycling.** Thank You for your support! Thank you for your help!

## CALENDAR & EVENTS

### November

10<sup>th</sup> TU, 7 PM General Membership Meeting, at Office  
26<sup>th</sup> TH, THANKSGIVING, Give THANKS & be SAFE  
29<sup>th</sup> SU, Hosting Dining with Finest CPD all Welcomed

### December

6<sup>th</sup> SU, 3 PM Annual Benefit Concert @ Corpus Christi  
8<sup>th</sup> TU, 7 PM General Membership Meeting, at Office  
25<sup>th</sup> FR, Wishing ALL a Merry Christmas and New Year  
31<sup>st</sup> TH, New Year's Eve, Please be RESPONSIBLE

## BLOCK WATCH NEWS

The Holidays are around the corner and we need to be careful and RESPONSIBLE as we celebrate! That means we need to be aware of our surroundings while shopping and arriving at home. Also, as we decorate note possible hazards with candles and decorations. Don't over load electrical circuits as fires have ruined many holidays! As always be sure you have checked all points of entry to your home and they are secured, since families are now in "School-mode" and fewer people at home during the day hours. When you leave for work or errands leave a light(s) on, or place on timers, and a radio or other device to provide background noise. Also, we still have numerous individuals walking through the neighborhood asking to help with Fall yard work and SNOW removal. But, if they don't have tools of the trade and want to use yours, it may be a chance to see what you have in your home or garage for a later break-ins!!! I think it might help detour crime or a later break-in if we would ask them for a form of State ID. This is a way to confirm who is providing a service and to give to the CPD if you have a later theft or home invasion. As always, **Well informed and "Watchful" neighbors with well lighted areas reduce crime.** As always report strange activity to the Police Dept. Officer Peck can be reached to discuss or report issues via email @ [speck@columbuspolice.org](mailto:speck@columbuspolice.org) PLEASE DO NOT BECOME ANOTHER STATISTIC !!

**A BIG Thank You! To Pam Whyte and Cheryl Raker who will help pass out the News letters on Wilson and Linwood..** Could you help on your street. Contact Ted at 614 907-8871

## \$300.00 Study Conducted on Southside

Would you like to receive extra money by participating in a FOOD study? You should have gotten a flyer with the News Letter and we will have a representative to answer your questions and help you with signing up for the study. Who could use extra money and all you need to do is participate in questionnaire.

## The CENTER, PARISH and CIVIC NEWS

**2015 C.C.C.oP. PROGRAMS** The neighborhood and community is welcome and invited to attend these programs and events. Maybe you know someone who could benefit by attending and or passing on the information: **Film "Breaking Down the Box" Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM, "Woman to Woman" Listening Circles are meeting Noon to 1:30 PM with luncheon served @ 11:30 for participants November 12<sup>th</sup>, "The Welcoming Prayer" November 14<sup>th</sup> 9 – Noon, "Centering Prayer" November 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 – Noon and "Advent Quiet Times" starting November 30<sup>th</sup> meeting at 10AM or 6:30PM.** Please call Anita Davidson 614 512-3731 more information for these & other events.

### Community Events:

**COMMUNITY BONFIRE** The Civic provided Hot dogs, buns, beverage and table service. There were GREAT campfire or picnic side dishes shared. As the event was at Tom and Corrine Hughes home on the corner of East Gates and Linwood Avenue **on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 till 9 PM** with 20 to 25 neighbors and new Block Watch members joining us!! **WE BRAVED THE COLD WEATHER WITH A WARM FIRE AND SMILES, HAVING A GREAT TIME!**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT** will be Sunday afternoon on December 6<sup>th</sup> and we are hoping that local talent will again consider performing as we donate to a selected Charity. **We have donated over \$4,000.00 dollars to local charities and if you have a charity that could benefit please contact us.** Last year was Nationwide Childrens Nerou-Science Research and the Wounded Warrior Project. We had so many talented musicians, vocalists and the Bethany Baptist Choir which contributed. Other very generous individuals contributed gifts towards the concert. It was an Exceptional Concert! Corpus Christi was a great host and the Center of Peace provided a wonderful gathering time following the concert with holiday snacks. Please contact Ted 614 946-2247 **It was suggested at our October Meeting that we consider donating to the Food Bank or Homeless Organization. Do you have a Charity to suggest? Can you help or participate in the CONCERT? We are looking for Talent and support. Please give of your time and donate to this GREAT cause while we celebrate the Holiday! We give "Thanks" during Thanksgiving and at Christmas we "Give and Share" gifts with others. We need your help as WE reflect on the Holidays. PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We hope you will attend the Concert or send a donation to support the GREAT Charities we are sponsoring!**

**FALL AND WINTER SAFETY** Please be careful as we enter into the cooler and Cold months!!!! Make sure your heating appliances have been inspected. Make sure all of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have been checked and in good working order!!!! Replace them if in doubt!!!! DO NOT use extension cords on heating devices!!!! Always use safe and UL approved appliances! Check your vehicles that you use for Winter travel. Be sure they are in good working condition and safe to be on snow covered or ice covered roads. Check for all Winter Weather Advisories and observe them!

**Today's Real Estate Buzz...** Surrounding communities and Edgewood Acres area have rebounded strongly in 2015 Real Estate Market. **Edgewood does it again...** with most recent property listing being placed in contract in **under 24 hours**, at or above the list price! This makes it the 5<sup>th</sup> home this year, in Edgewood, to sell at or **above** list price so quickly. We even have multiple buyers expressing interest in the Bank Owned Properties. Many home owners in the Edgewood Area, continue to invest in their properties with new windows, siding, kitchens and baths, drive ways and painting. These all add value to your home and the GREAT neighborhood in which we live. Thank you, for your Pride and Time in making a difference.

**In Sympathy...** We have lost a Wonderful Friend and Neighbor! Eleanor Meinrad passed and we miss her "Wit and Smile", of which she shared enthusiastically.

## 2015 ELECTION OF EDGEWOOD OFFICERS

**IT IS THAT TIME! EVERY NOVEMBER WE MUST ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR (2016) AS PER OUR CONSTITUTION AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. IF YOU ARE A PAID MEMBER FOR 2015 YOU CAN BE NOMINATED FOR AN OFFICE AND CAST YOUR BALLOT, DURING ELECTIONS. THE FOLLOWING OFFICES TO BE FILLED ARE: 1) PRESIDENT, 2) VICE PRESIDENT, 3) SECRETARY, 4) TREASURER, & 5) ASSISTANT SECRETARY. PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING! I AM SO PROUD OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND HOPE YOU WILL SERVE AGAIN OR AS A MEMBER OFFER TO SERVE AS A NEWLY ELECTED OFFICER. THANK YOU, TED.**

**PLEASE ATTEND THIS MEETING AND CAST YOUR VOTE!**

